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St. James's, May 10.

THIS Day the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London waited upon his Majesty with their Compliments upon the Espousals of her Royal Highness the Princess Mary with his most Serene Highness Prince Frederick of Hesse; when, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Chamberlain, John Strange, Esq; their Recorder, made the following Speech to his Majesty.

May it please your most Excellent Majesty,

TO permit the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of your Great City to approach your Majesty, with their humble and sincere Congratulations upon the Espousals of her Royal Highness the Princess Mary with his most Serene Highness Prince Frederick of Hesse. This happy Event your Loyal Subjects consider as a farther Instance of your Majesty's steady Attention to the Honour and Interest of your Crown and Kingdoms, and of your Care and Regard for the Protestant Cause.

The Subjects of Great Britain can never sufficiently adore the Divine Providence, for those numerous Pledges of their future Security, which your Majesty and these Nations are so happily blessed with, and which, to all human Appearances, promise a lasting Continuance of your Royal House: But such, Sir, is to them the Importance of still adding Strength to this Security, that they would ill deserve the Blessings they enjoy, if they did not upon this and every such Occasion testify, with the utmost Gratitude, their unfeigned and most dutiful Rejoycings. And what, Sir, is it that Great Britain may not promise herself from the Glorious Prospect that is now before her? Your Majesty's Arms, so remarkably successful in vindicating the Rights of Great Britain; and your Royal Progeny going forth, the brightest Examples of a Mind formed by Religion and Virtue, and of an Education received upon the true Principles of Liberty.

This, Great Sir, is undoubtedly owing to the Illustrious Pattern your Majesty and your late Royal Consort set before them; and may God grant, that your Royal House may for ever supply the Great Protestant Families of Europe with such invaluable Blessings, as are now secured to his most Serene Highness the Prince of Hesse.

To which his Majesty was pleased to return this most gracious Answer.

I Return you my Thanks for your Dutiful Congratulations upon the Espousals of my Daughter with the Prince of Hesse. You may always depend upon my Favour and Protection.

They all had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

They afterwards waited upon her Royal Highness the Princess Mary, being introduced by Robert Dingley and William Granger, Esqrs. Gentlemen Ushers; when the Recorder made the following Speech to her Royal Highness.

May it please your Royal Highness.

THE Lord Mayor and Aldermen of his Majesty's Great City beg Leave to express the Joy they feel upon your Royal Highness's Espousals with his most Serene Highness Prince Frederick of Hesse: This Alliance so wisely calculated for the further Security of the Protestant Interest, cannot fail to excite in his Majesty's faithful Subjects the humblest Acknowledgments to the Divine Providence, and the most grateful Sense of his Majesty's Goodness.

Your Royal Highness is now going to meet a Prince of a most Illustrious House, whose Ancestors have worn both the Imperial and Royal Diadem, and who, to all this can add the Lustre of the highest personal Accomplishments; a Prince, who must and will own, that it is to Great Britain he is indebted for his future Felicity, and who is now impatiently waiting to receive that greatest of earthly Blessings, a Consort emulating the Virtues of her Royal Parents.

Permit these, Madam, to express their firm Assurance, that in the Midst of all your Greatness your Royal Highness will never forget this the Land of your Nativity: And though Great Britain is thus by Degrees deprived of her

her Daughters, yet it will be her Conſolation to ſee them ſo deſervedly placed at the Head of the moſt conſiderable Proteſtant Families in Europe.

We moſt earneſtly implore the Giver of all good Gifts to bleſs your R. yal Highneſs with a numerous Offspring, and his moſt Serene Highneſs and them with the long Enjoyment of ſo ineſtimable a Treaſure, as his Majeſty has now beſtowed upon them.

To which her Royal Highneſs was pleaſed to give the following Anſwer.

I Am very thankful to you for your Congratulations upon this Occaſion. You may be aſſured of my ſincereſt Wiſhes for the Welfare and Proſperity of the City of London.

They had likewiſe the Honour to kiſs her Royal Highneſs's Hand.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 12th Day of *May*, 1740.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council this Day declaring his Intention of going out of the Kingdom for a ſhort Time, was pleaſed to nominate the following Perſons to be Lords Juſtices for the Adminiſtration of the Government during his Majeſty's Abſence.

John Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury.
Philip Lord Hardwicke Lord Chancellor.
Spencer Earl of Wilmington Lord Preſident.
John Lord Hervey Lord Privy Seal.
Lionel Cranfield Duke of Dorſet Lord Steward.
Charles Duke of Graſton Lord Chamberlain.
Charles Duke of Richmond Maſter of the Horſe.
Charles Duke of Bolton.
William Duke of Devonſhire Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
John Duke of Montagu Maſter General of the Ordnance.
Thomas Duke of Newcaſtle one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.
Henry Earl of Pembroke Groom of the Stole.
Archibald Earl of Ilay.
William Lord Harrington one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.
Sir Robert Walpole Knight of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter, Firſt Commiſſioner of the Treaſury. And,
Sir Charles Wager, Kt. Firſt Commiſſioner of the Admiralty.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Viſcount Lonſdale to be Lord Lieutenant of the Counties of Weſtmoreland and Cumberland; his Lordſhip this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, inſtead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

This Day the Right Honourable Charles Lord Cornwallis, was, by his Majeſty's Command, ſworn of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, May 12.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint, His Grace John Duke of Montagu to be Maſter General of the Ordnance.

His Grace Charles Duke of Bolton, to be Captain of the Band of Gentlemen Penſioners.

The Right Honourable Algernoon Earl of Hertford, to be Colonel of his Majeſty's own Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards.

The Right Honourable Charles Lord Cornwallis, to be Conſtable of the Tower of London, as alſo Lord Lieutenant of the Tower-Hamlets.

The Right Honourable William Earl of Jerſey, to be Chief Juſtice in Eyre on this Side Trent.

His Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough, to be Captain and Colonel of the Second Troop of his Majeſty's Horſe Guards.

His Grace John Duke of Montagu, to be Colonel of the Queen's Regiment of Horſe.

Major General Henry Hawley, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Dragoons lately commanded by his Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough.

General Thomas Whetham, to be Governor of Berwick upon Tweed, and of Holy Iſland.

Lieutenant General Philip Honywood, to be Governor of Portſmouth.

Lieutenant General James Dormer, to be Governor of Hull.

Sir Robert Rich, Bart. to be Governour of the Royal Hoſpital near Chelſea.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to order a Congé d'Elire to be ſent to the Archdeacon and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Landaff, empowering them to elect the Reverend John Gilbert, Doctor of Laws, Biſhop of that See, in the room of Dr. Matthias Mawſon, tranſlated to the Biſhoprick of Chicheſter.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Reverend George Stone, M. A. Dean of Londonderry in Ireland, to be Biſhop of Leighlin and Ferns in that Kingdom, in the room of Dr. Edward Synge tranſlated to the See of Elphin.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Reverend Dr. Joſeph Butler, Biſhop of Briſtol, to be Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London; in the room of Dr. Francis Hare, Biſhop of Chicheſter, deceaſed.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant the Place and Dignity of the Deanry of Exeter to the Reverend Alured Clark, Doctor in Divinity, and one of his Majeſty's Chaplains in Ordinary, in the room of Doctor John Gilbert, promoted to the Biſhoprick of Landaff.

Whitehall, May 12.

This Day the King was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Dudley Ryder, Eſq; his Majeſty's Attorney General; and on John Strange, Eſq; his Majeſty's Sollicitor General.

Whitehall, May 13.

This Morning about Six a-Clock his Majeſty left St. James's, paſſed in his Barge from Whitehall to Lambeth, and from thence proceeded by Coach to Graveſend, in order to embark for Holland.

Navy

Navy Office, May 12, 1740.

These are to give Notice to all such Persons who have passed their Examinations at Surgeons Hall, with an Intent to serve either as Surgeons or Surgeons Mates in the Navy, and have not at this Time Warrants from this Board, that their Attendance is forthwith required at this Office. And that unless such Persons as have already had, or shall hereafter have Warrants for such Employments, do forthwith repair to their Duties on Board the respective Ships to which they belong, they will be rendered incapable of any further Service in the Navy.

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows and Children of Clergymen do hereby give Notice, that they will begin to pay the Widows Pensions, at their House in Salisbury Court in Fleet-street, on Thursday in the Whitsun Week, from Ten of the Clock in the Morning till One, and continue to pay Friday and Saturday in the same Week, and on the 4th, 11th, and 18th of June, at the same Place and Hours, and on the 2d of July, the 6th of August, and the 3d of September, at the House of Mr. Samuel Sandeforth, Treasurer, in Budge-Row, during the same Hours.

Valens Comyn, *Register.*

General Post Office, March 14, 1739.

Whereas the Post-Boy, who was carrying the Worcester Mail from London to Southall, was set upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Audley-street End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a lusty Man, in a white Cape Coat, who presented a Pistol to the said Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field against Audley street End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worcester and Oxford Bags; the Worcester Bag containing the Ludlow, Tenbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodstock Letters.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed the said Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of 200 l. besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intituled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

General Post-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Bristol Mail from London to Hounslow, was attacked and set upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a single Person on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horseman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Bristol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horse that carried the said Mail.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intituled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

General Post Office, London, April 4, 1740.

Whereas the Post Boy carrying the Western and Portsmouth Mails from Bagshott to London, was set upon and attacked, about One of the Clock this Morning, in the hollow Way coming from Bagshott, by two Highwaymen, who appeared to be lusty jolly Men, in Great Coats, of a whitish Colour, with the Capes buttoned up, and light colour'd Wiggs, one of them mounted on a black Horse with a white Snip down his Face, and the other either on a dark Chesnut, or a brown Bay, and who stopping the said Boy, ordered him to dismount, and threatned to shoot him, if he made the least Noise or Resistance, then tied his Hands and Feet, and rode off with the Horses and Mails.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be entituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing therof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, will be intituled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

Lottery Office, April 30, 1740.

The Managers and Directors of the Lottery appointed by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, entitled, An Act to give further Powers to the Commissioners for building a Bridge cross the River Thames, *&c. do hereby give Notice, That they have, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act, appointed the Payments of the Contributors to the said Lottery to be made into the Bank of England, in the Proportions and at the Times following, that is to say, One Pound on each Ticket to be paid on or before Wednesday the 21st of May next, (the Cashiers being ready to receive the same) Two Pounds more to be paid on or before Wednesday the 23d of July next, and the remaining Two Pounds on each Ticket on or before Wednesday the 24th of September following.*

Stamp-Office, May 9, 1740.

The Commissioners for managing his Majesty's Stamp Revenues do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of last Session of Parliament, intitled, An Act for continuing the several Laws therein mentioned, relating to the Premiums upon the Importation of Masts, Yards, and Bow-Sprits, Tar, Pitch, and Turpentine, *and so forth, It is* (inter alia) *enacted to the Effect following, That for the Relief of any Person or Persons who, through Neglect or Inadvertency, have omitted to pay his Majesty's Duties of* Six Pence in the Pound *for every Sum of* Fifty Pounds *or under, and of* Twelve Pence in the Pound *for every Sum amounting to more than* Fifty Pounds *given, paid, contracted, or agreed for, or any Part thereof, with Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, within the respective Times limited by the several Acts of Parliament in that Case made; or who have omitted to insert and write, in Words at Length, in the Indentures or other Writings containing the Covenants and Agreements relating to such Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received, or in any wise directly or indirectly given, paid, agreed or contracted for, with or in relation to such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, every such Person and Persons, Clerks, Apprentices and Servants, are acquitted and discharged of and from all Penalties and Incapacities incurred by Reason of such Omissions* upon Payment *of the said Rates and Duties on or before the first Day of August* 1740.

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